

Office of Congresswoman Jackie Speier (CA-12)

UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

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Congresswoman Jackie Speier Attention: Barbra Braganza 400 South El Camino Real, Suite 410 San Mateo, CA 94402

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*DEADLINE FOR COMPLETE APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

-Completed Three Page Application

-Test Scores

To be considered for a nomination to an Academy, the applicant must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and/or the American College Testing Program (ACT). The deadline for application for these tests is usually about one month in advance of the test date.

To ensure that Congresswoman Speier receives your **OFFICIAL** scores, please enter the appropriate code on your test in the space indicating the location of where scores will be sent.

SAT code: **4430** ACT code: **7251.**

-High School Transcripts

An **OFFICIAL** copy of your high school transcript including courses currently in progress, your GPA (both weighted and unweighted if option is available), and class rank must be in a sealed envelope with a signature on the back.

-Photograph

Please submit one recent wallet-size photograph of yourself and print your name on the back.

-3 Letters of Recommendation

Please provide three letters of recommendation from people who know you well. It is advised that at least one letter will be from a principal, teacher or coach. All letters of recommendation with a return address will be acknowledged. **NOTE:** Please collect **ALL 3** letters of recommendation and submit with the **complete** application packet.

-Personal Essay

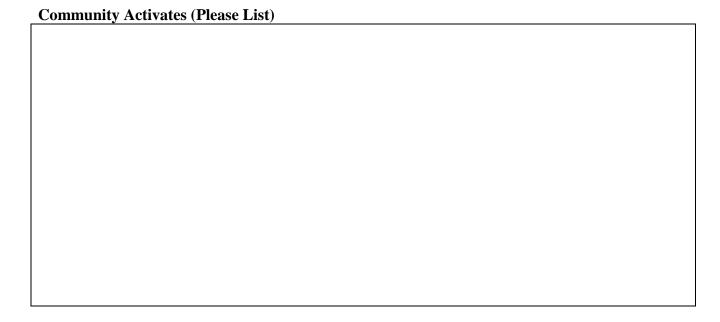
Submit a personal essay (minimum 500 words) on what motivates you to attend a service academy and the goals you have for your military career. Please sign and date your essay.

Personal Information

*Applicant Must Live in the 12 th Congressional District (please call (650) 342-0300 to locate your district)
First Name:
Last Name:
High School:
Date of Birth:/19
Social Security #:
Home Address:
City:, CA Zip:
Email:
Telephone #'s: Cell () Home ()
Guardian Information
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s):
Home Address:
City:, CA Zip :
Telephone #'s: Cell (

Academy Information

Please list Academy Preference by labeling 1-4 (#1 being top choice)				
Navy: Air Force: West Point Merchant Marines:				
Do you have a pre-candidate file currently open at any academy? YES NO				
If YES, which academy? When did you apply?				
Please check any other sources for a nomination to which you have already applied:				
President:Vice President: Senator Feinstein: Senator Boxer				
Please List Your Best Scores				
SAT:				
Verbal Date:/ Math : Date:/				
Writing Date:/				
ACT:				
English: Date:/ English Writing: Date://				
Reading: Date:/ Science: Date://				
Mathematics: Date:/ Composite: Date://				
Academic Achievement/Awards (Please List)				



*Please mail this application along with your SAT/and or ACT test scores, official high school transcript, Photograph, 3 letters of recommendation, and personal essay to:

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

*NOTE-If you would like to compose your recommendation on organization/school letterhead please ensure all questions below are answered. In addition, please attach the last page indicating the applicants rank and your personal signature.

Applicant name:	_ Academy:				
Please tell me how long (and in what context) you have known the applicant.					
What do you feel are the applicant's talents and/or strengths?					
What do you consider to be the weaknesses of the applicant?					

How would you describe his/her ability to get along with others?
How would you describe his/her leadership characteristics?
How does the applicant handle stressful situations?
Do you know of any personal circumstances which might affect the applicant's
performance at the academy?

Please rank this applicant among his/her peer group, to the best of your observation:					
Excellent:	Very Good	Average	Below Average		
General Comments, Evaluation, Recommendation:					
Signature					
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Date: /	/2011				

*Please give your Letter of Recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the back flap. The applicant will then submit the letter along with their complete application to:

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